

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Mike Kelly, a resident of St. Peters, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 7, 2004, at the Knights of Columbus in Cottleville; and

Whereas, Mike, a member of Boy Scout Troop 30, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved refurbishing the Twitchell Cemetery in Calhoun County Illinois and recording information on the tombstones for the Calhoun County Historical Society; and

Whereas, during his eight years in Scouting, Mike mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-two merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the World Conservation Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Mike demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

Whereas, the son of Stephen and Christine Kelly, Mike developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and attending Skymont Summer Camp and three summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch; and

Whereas, Mike's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mike Kelly for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Mike Kelly.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker